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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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TITLE: BENZOAMIDE PIPERIDINE
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND RELATED
COMPOUNDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, before the first line of the specification, please insert:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,922, filed April 10, 2000, and from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/212,922, filed June 20, 2000, which applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

Applicants have requested that the specification of the above-referenced application be amended to include a statement of priority as the first sentence. This amendment to the specification adds no new matter to the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be entered, and
that the application be examined on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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